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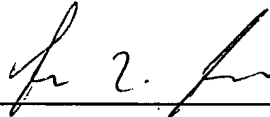
Applicant: Donald K. Mitchell
Serial No.: 10/614,535
For: MULTI-TRACK OPTICAL ENCODER EMPLOYING BEAM DIVIDER
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed is/are:

- [x] Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
- [x] Petition for a One Month Extension of Time (2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
- [x] Response to Office Action, Total Pages: 13;
- [x] Information Disclosure Statement, Total Pages: 3;
- [x] PTO-1449 Form, Total Pages: 1;
- [x] Return Receipt Pre-paid Postcard (in duplicate), Total postcards: 2;
- [x] Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0901, if necessary;
- [x] Check in the amount of: \$400.00, with fee amounts calculated as follows:

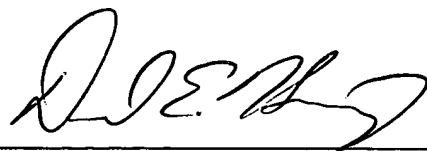
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	22	- 20	= 2	X \$50.00	= \$100.00
Independent Claims	4	- 4	= 0	X \$200.00	= \$0.00
Information Disclosure Fee					= \$180.00
Petition for a One Month Extension of Time					= \$120.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					= \$400.00

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0901.

If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 366-9600, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,



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